

JOHN TENER IS GUEST OF CITY

Famous Baseball Man and Ex-governor of Pennsylvania Here With Friends.

Met at the union station by R. B. Orndorff, president of the chamber of commerce, and V. R. Stiles, exalted ruler of the Elks, former governor John R. Tener and his party of prominent Pennsylvanians are the guests of El Paso and are enjoying their stopover en route to the coast tomorrow.

The Tener party arrived on the Santa Fe limited Friday night and were escorted to the Paso del Norte hotel by the reception committee. Saturday morning the distinguished visitors were taken for an automobile tour of the city and Juárez. Harry Swain, chairman of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, represented that body, while V. R. Stiles, exalted ruler of the Elks, was the delegate of the fraternal order. Others with the party were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaster.

Up With the Sun. Mr. Tener proved an early riser and, when the committee went to the Paso del Norte to meet him Saturday morning, it found that he was out on a little exploration in his own account. He had visited several curio shops and made extensive purchases of Mexican goods.

The visitors were greatly impressed by the size and activity of El Paso, while they found many things to interest them in Juárez. The women of the party were particularly interested in the adobe houses and drawn-work shops.

On returning to the city, shortly after 12 o'clock, a luncheon was served at the Paso del Norte, when the members of the party were the joint guests of the Elks and the chamber of commerce. It was an informal lunch, those present including the touring party of the morning and the executive committee of the chamber of commerce and executive officers of the Elks.

Mr. Tener then expressed himself as quite ready for a game of golf, and E. E. Neff took the party, composing Mr. Tener, C. P. Ray, J. L. Adams and G. W. Creighton, to the Country Club Links. Ex-governor Tener was paired with J. C. Wilbourn for the match.

The other members of the party again entered automobiles and were taken to the Juárez racetrack to see the sport there Saturday afternoon. The visitors expect to leave for Los Angeles this evening.

Luncheon Guests. These present at the luncheon at the Paso del Norte were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tener, senator and Mrs. E. L. Tostin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ray, J. L. Adams, George W. Creighton, of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaster, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Leffaron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohlberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaster, R. P. Barron, Mr. Collins, Edward Kneass, H. S. Beach, J. A. Wright and Harry Swain.

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COUNTY TO HIRE A FARM EXPERT

Commissioners Make Annual Appropriation of \$1000 to Assist Farmers.

The commissioners' court of El Paso county Saturday morning went on record as favoring the employment of a farm demonstration agent to assist the farmers of the county in the development of agriculture, when in a special meeting they voted an appropriation of \$1000 as part of the yearly salary of the proposed agent. All commissioners were present with the exception of J. M. Wallace, of Sierra Blanca, and all voted for it.

The meeting was called at the instance of the lands and irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce and was held at 10:30. The committee, which is composed of George Leffaron, chairman; E. B. Gillette, M. J. Caldwell, T. Davis Porcher, R. J. Tiche, Wyche Greer, Dr. S. T. Turner, Charles B. Stevens, and C. A. Barron, appeared before the court. Mr. Leffaron was spokesman. He stated that under the Smith-Lever act, counties in Texas are authorized to appropriate up to \$1000 per year to pay the salary of a farm demonstration agent.

Mr. Leffaron's Argument. The state, he further pointed out, contributes \$500 in each county, and the El Paso chamber of commerce, he believed, would appropriate \$1000. "These appropriations," he continued, "will provide \$2500 per year, the amount that is probably necessary to secure the services of an expert in this part of the country. There is great need of a farm expert in El Paso county. Many of the farmers that come into this valley are unacquainted with the nature of the soil and the various problems that are peculiar to an arid country, and the services of a man thoroughly familiar with local conditions is needed to travel from one section to another and give expert advice on what can be grown and how to cultivate it. As a matter of fact, there is no county in the state more in need of an expert adviser than El Paso county, and we are here to ask the commissioners' court if they will aid in the movement by appropriating \$1000."

Commissioners Unanimous. After some further discussion, commissioner James Clifford stated that he was heartily in favor of the movement. Commissioner Seth Orndorff and George Pendell also declared themselves as favorable to the appropriation.

"I move that we make the appropriation—until somebody tells us it is not legal," smilingly said Mr. Pendell. "I telephoned the county attorney last night and he said it was legal," declared commissioner Orndorff.

"I second the motion for the appropriation of \$1000 annually, to be paid in monthly installments," said Mr. Clifford. "For I am in favor of doing something for the farmer."

It passed unanimously and commissioner Orndorff remarked: "This is one of the very few things on which the commissioners have been unanimous."

Will Get Pay For Teeth. W. T. Lewis, who recently appeared before the court seeking to induce the county to pay the expense of repair to his teeth, damaged by an insanity

patient confined in the county jail, was allowed \$25, on motion of Mr. Orndorff. A bill from Maria Sierra for trimming trees in precinct No. 5, amounting to \$10, was ordered paid.

EDUCATIONAL BILL IN TEXAS A LAW

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the university should have the same privilege.

The amendment was pending when the senate recessed.

Amendments Favored. The house, by a vote of 109 to 21, passed finally McCall's house joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to allow counties, by local-option election, to raise money for the purpose of being used in aiding common school graduates in receiving higher education.

By a vote of 55 to 24 the house passed finally the Dickinson house joint resolution for a constitutional amendment, changing the term of office for state officers from two to four years. The resolution was amended so as to prevent any officer from succeeding himself.

The house also passed finally Thompson and Sullivan's bill, providing for the issuance of six months negotiable notes, secured by cotton or grain warehouse receipts. By a vote of 55 to 24 the house refused to postpone the measure.

Land Frauds Under Discussion. Russell's bill, providing for the appointment of an investigating committee by the governor, to investigate alleged land frauds in Texas, consumed much time in debate this morning. Tipton and others offered an amendment requesting the attorney general, in conjunction with the land commissioner, to make the necessary investigations looking to the recovery of such lands as may have been fraudulently acquired.

Debate on the amendment was in progress when the house recessed.

WILCOX PLANS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Wilcox, Ariz., March 12.—Business men of Wilcox have raised \$300 for the entertainment of cattlemen and their families who will be here Monday and Tuesday for the semi-annual convention of the Cochise County Stock Growers' association. A banquet will be served Monday evening. A dance is also scheduled for some time during the convention, and it is expected that the Benson band will be here to furnish the music.

Between 50 and 60 pupils of the high school and grammar schools will take part in a pantomime opera to be given March 28 by the Wilcox Glee club. Lyman H. Hayes is rebuilding his house to make it a six room structure with concrete porches.

Hubert Dickey, who was taken to El Paso recently for an operation, is a gathering in his head, has returned. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Vivian McClintock, who is injured near her home at Lometa, near here, when the horse she was riding fell and broke its neck. Miss McClintock was thrown heavily, and was unconscious for two hours. She has now recovered.

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DEFENDS THE ACTION OF GERMAN CRUISER CAPTAIN

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"In order" and destined to a fortified port of the enemy. So long as there was no port into which he could take his prize, he had a right, the ambassador contended, to destroy not only the cargo, but the vessel itself.

Further, the ambassador said, the commander of the Prinz Eitel when he sank the Frye did not know a German prize court on August 3 had held that the mere fact that a merchant ship was bound for an enemy port was not sufficient proof that her cargo was destined for the enemy.

BRITISH COMPEL GERMANS TO WITHDRAW HEADQUARTERS

Paris, France, March 12.—The bombardment with which the British preceded the attack on Neuve Chapelle and Aubers was particularly effective, telegraphs the Matins' correspondent at Arras.

"Their work was so good around Lille that the German headquarters was moved from that city to Bourlens, forestalling a general withdrawal of troops."

One thousand German prisoners were taken. Several hundred of these, including some officers who were captured at Arras, were lodged temporarily on casual barges on the Lys.

The German officers are unobedient and trying hard to maintain their confident attitude. The men are a mixture of very old and very young. They seem depressed and are a sad sight. Their well worn uniforms are bespattered with mud.

ARMIES FIGHT IN AUSTRIAN MOUNTAINS DESPITE COLD

Berlin, Germany, March 12.—In spite of icy weather, the fighting between the Austro-Hungarian and Russian armies is raging in the Carpathian mountains, according to dispatches sent by correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters.

The Russians continue to send troops in close imitation into battle. Besides suffering numerous losses, the Russians are said to be trying to recover their lost positions without regard to the sacrifice.

TURKS SINK BRITISH SHIPS, GERMANS HEAR

Berlin, Germany, March 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

A Netherlands news agency, with headquarters at The Hague, has received a dispatch from Athens, Greece, saying that in the fighting in the Dardanelles, two British torpedo boat destroyers and two mine sweepers have been destroyed, while two big battleships have been disabled.

BRITISH GAIN FOUR MILES IN CHARGES ON GERMANS

Paris, France, March 12.—The advance the British troops in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle is estimated at about four miles, in a dispatch reaching here today from Bethune, France. The Germans are declared to have been forced back beyond the forest. This advance of the British includes their various forward movements since the beginning of their activities at this point.

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WOMAN IN VALLEY HOME Baffles Negro Burglar

Ben Harris, a negro, was arrested Friday by deputy sheriff Walbridge, constable Spencer, and river guards Mayfield, Carnes and Daugherty. It is alleged that Harris entered the home of Mrs. Dwyer, on the county road, three miles west of Yuleta, about 10 p. m. Thursday night. Harris was identified by Mrs. Dwyer, who informed the officers that on Thursday night a negro broke into the kitchen of her house and after securing some food, armed himself with a butcher knife, an axe, and a can of petroleum, and then attempted to enter the remainder of the house, where Mrs. Dwyer and three little children were sleeping. Mrs. Dwyer managed to lock her bedroom door in the negro's face. It was at this time Mrs. Dwyer had a good look at the prowler.

Mrs. Dwyer had telephoned the officers at Yuleta. Shortly after using the telephone for telephoning to Yuleta, Mrs. Dwyer tried to call central again but found that the line was not working. Later it was discovered that the wires leading from the house had been cut.

The officers arrived from Yuleta in a few moments but in the darkness the negro managed to make his escape. Friday Harris was arrested on the railroad track below Yuleta. It is said he admitted that he had been to Mrs. Dwyer's house on Thursday night for some food and that he was accompanied by an American white man, six feet tall, clad in a brown suit, a red sweater and derby hat. Harris denied having attempted to break into any other part of the house except the kitchen.

When it became known that the negro had been arrested there was considerable excitement and the officers took the negro out of town. It is said he was taken to the county jail in El Paso. He was given a preliminary hearing this morning before justice of the peace Fox and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

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TURKS ATTEMPT OFFENSIVE; RUSSIANS CAPTURE BATTERY

Tiflis, Trans Caucasia, via Petrograd, Russia, March 12.—An attempt on the part of the Turkish army operating in Turkish Armenia to drive back the Russian forces which has advanced westward along the shore of the Black sea from Batumi, has met with defeat. The Turks assumed the offensive in the River Tchok district, on March 9, but were thrown back. The Russians captured an entire battery.

Reverses also have been sustained by the Turkish forces in northwestern Persia. They were compelled to retreat a considerable distance in the districts of Khos and Dilman. At Dilman, which is 60 miles north of Tiflis, the Russians captured several heavy guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Turks lost heavily in killed and wounded and the Russians took many prisoners.

SWEDISH SHIP STRIKES MINE; TWO OF CREW DIE

London, Eng., March 12.—The Swedish steamer Anna struck a mine off Scarborough on the east coast of England this morning and foundered. Two members of her crew were killed by the explosion. Fifteen were rescued by a passing steamer.

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C. M. BARBER EJECTED HEAD OF AUTO DEALERS

Albuquerque, N. M., March 12.—An automobile dealers association has been organized here with C. M. Barber, of the Studebaker company, as president. Mr. Barber was formerly located at El Paso in the automobile business and is well known in the southwest as an automobile expert.

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Don't Fail to View the Window Displays on Sunday. The Newest, the Latest Truisms of Spring Fashions Will Be Shown.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES
—THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN—
Paquin, Worth, nor any other world famous creator of women's dress can complete a gown.
The finishing touch that completes the picture is the footwear.
No matter how elaborate your new Spring and Summer wardrobe we have shoes to give the desired finish.
Queen Quality Shoes are designed to meet all the requirements of the new mode.
The vogue of the short, flaring skirt this season emphasizes the need of dainty footwear, and Queen Quality Shoes strike a note in complete harmony with the new fashion.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS—SECOND FLOOR

Boston Store
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THE BOSTON STORE
Announcing the
Spring Style Exposition
Opening Monday, March 15, 1915
Continuing Through Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17

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VISITORS IN THE CITY are welcome to make this big store a place for rest and information; it is not necessary to make purchases—we want all the people of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to know this store intimately.
THE WELL KNOWN POLICY of the BOSTON STORE for over a quarter of a century of Lowest-In-The-City prices has been and always will be carried out and this SPRING STYLE EXPOSITION will be ample proof of its striking truth.

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SUITS—
Charming, clever creations from foreign and domestic sources—bolero, jaunty personifications.

DRESSES—
That surpass in diversity and beauty all former inspirations—Wilhelmina and loose effects.

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Adaptations for this season's wear of correct Parisian models—shades and materials the favored of the day.

COATS—
Copies and original interpretations of styles for traveling, walking and motoring.

BLOUSES—
Exceeding all former reproductions and origination: in the art of creating a new and different mode in blouses.

MILLINERY—
Introducing novel and favored shapes and hats—up-to-the-hour and stylish simplicity.

SKIRTS—
Circular, flare, American models—as well shown in silk petticoats—style details not neglected.

ACCESSORIES—
The newer shades and fashions are ready in neckwear, hosiery, gloves, materials, fabrics and other accessories.

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—A CORSET THAT LACES IN FRONT—
The woman who demands style and yet desires to enjoy the highest degree of comfort will like this corset.
This corset, while an innovation, is one of the most practical garments of the season. Instead of corset or other conventional corset materials, this model is made of mercerized tape. There is just enough boning to mould and hold the figure.
If you chance to be one who would appreciate a hitherto unknown degree of corset comfort, permit us to fit you with this corset. A day's wear will reveal a marked difference.
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